Advice Is Given to Helpless Men Who Buy Presents for Various Friends and Relatives.

SELECTING CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

An Expert Advises the Uninitiated Masculine Purchaser to Avoid Plush Cases and Certain Things-Articles Which Would Please Sweetheart, Mother, Father and Other Connections Are Enumerated.

Bric-a-brac. That apears to be the They are taw and far between this year. Christmas watchword this year. Noth- Except, as I said, with relation to do tanche of art pottery, Oriental trifles and the life. Many of the World's Fair exhibitors have opened small places down town, attractive little shops where the quite as usually do their Christians shop. sandalwood smells delightfully and the plug days in advance of this particu-

care especially for a simili clossonne vase individual, he wase rashes out madis or done on silver-Grandfather or perhaps the day before christoms and boys some Unde Tom. There are others—Brother plush case filled with ceiluloid article Jack and small Nephew Gerald—whose which is dispatched to Dulcinea, and exviews on the subject of teakwood tabor-ets and Wheatly inclinieres would better her would better be left unexpressed but never mind. The eternal feminine loves bric-a-brac and. Those awful red pinch cases. They are -let me whisper in your ear-ive diway-ered that many men like it, too, when they are taught to appreciate its real wary, the unprotected and unfulfilate. The other day I made a round of the FOR HIS SWEETHEART beauty or its intricate mechanism.

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carved ivery tempts one's posketbook.

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shops, bent on hunting genuine novelties. Let us begin with the lady of his hear

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He probably wants to spend more money on her gift than on any other, so it is well to get hers out of the way in order to count up what's left over fur the straggiers. He may give her a piece of jewel-ry, anything which he has chanced to ememetr that she likes, a brooch, a bracelet, a watch-rob it she wears her watch in her belt, a stunning law pin; set with her favorite jewel (no girl over had too many really handsome hat plant or a ring, if he knows she especially desired ne. The really careful man will have certained days before Christmas what agelier wants in the matter of hwelry. Ben there are leather things and always sceptible ones. If she travels much or tile, she sivays wants a buc. Horn ligent and significat tenures will reven!

A paramet handle of curved ivery, silver parase, or states of the art metals, with nd comes in the set this year. Mr. Man his. Turionse shell is more suitable for learly women than for Miss Sweetheart,

rather in line with her tastes or he is mind to so wrong.

bly, provided she is not supplied. I see he chose are rather preferring either rnamented with only monograms, or else he old-fashbased and over bountful handusing, which is almost too expensive for cords, other research for acquaintance who hat she had saved some money for a correcor Japanese kimona to be unilized an evening cloak, but that she never xpected to have enough, has bought her beauty, all in thick satus, with the reate dragons and things in silver and eed special divination on the man's part. A comb studied with gents if he likes, dre perfectly plain, with a touch of old, makes a very good gift, and if he birks it but quite enough, he can add eck chain in some of the lovely gold nd induction jewel effects so popular at now. Most man of refinement have in inhorn matrel of induction jewelry, I ve, which is absert in view of the that real mans can only be procured. the very wealthy, and that in this day ner organization clustes and baubles that sort, which go out of style quicktudded with semiprecious or imitation

And he'll find if he gets to pricing the after that they will rather stagger him with their values. This may increase his respect for the tourmalines, the Montana apphires, and the olivenes that help so ich to desorate a woman's costume just

A card case and purse, each of exquisite ather and with gold mountings, make young woman supremely happy. dgard, or any of the dark and fashionticles. If she has been known to express dmiration for an old English colored conting print and owns a den where he binks it would look well, by all means I must tell you of one gift which a very everal months ago, for it took that long o perfect it. The girl whom he is to arry before spring lost her mother when was a very little child, and has only l several old pictures, none of them very good, of her parent. This man hunted e found a photograph of the mother, and diplomatic questioning, was very good.

He begged the photograph from the usin who owied it, pledged her to se recy, and then sent it to Amalia Kusswho is no longer Miss, but Mrs Somebody or other. She made a perfect miniature, which was then mounted is gold, very simply, but beautifully, and in its white velvet case. Can you imagine nything that will carry with it half so ouch sentiment, love and thought? And dso can you imagine the girl's delight for just these reasons?

That's the whole point, Mr. Man, when ou select a gift for the lady of your



MRS. WILLIAM H. LANGDALE,

That it is to be precious to her because of Three or four fatimate keen that thought in mind.

"Why. I'd rather have Ned give me a known only to us both, than the most exdeclared a newly engage i girl in my hearing last week. So you see, my dear masruline friends, it's the scatiment and no the value. The two may be combined, let

But there are others of the feminine per sunsion who must be remembered as well as Miss Rest Girl. So hunt through your pocketbook and see how much cein re-

FOR HIS MOTHER. dutiful son, you always get something handsome. Lamps are the very best ever. for the family. Mother will appreciate a sandsome one in green shade of old copper or pottery, or any of the art things the stores fairly overflow with. A slumo throw over her couch when she takes stiting-room, in mahogany with a canseat, to match her larger pieces of furniure, a piece of bronze, if she is fond of it; a big pouch muff of Persian lamb or any of the dark, handsome furs-sable, if you can afford it-provided that she is no supplied with furs and cares for them; a point lace bertha, which Mr. Adair will be delighted to select for you if your own able as most men's, a dozen particularly fine handkerchiefs of the kind she always uses; a vase, and here your choice is large; a favorite Madouna picture, a silver baking dish-any of these will be greated with much joy. I am sure.

SISTERS AND COUSINS. Now come the sisters, or young girl ousing. There are so many pretty things for girls that it is really difficult to write a short list. Handbag of leather, with allver corners; a big powder box of glass, with silver top; a shoe horn of ivory, a sandal-wood box for her gloves, a set of six pairs of kid gloves, of her size; a neck chain, a bolt in some unusual shade or material, say, of dark green leather, with gold trimmings; a party or opera bag, a pair of fur-lined carriage shoes to wear over her satin slippers; a small lamp to match her chintz bedroom; a Gibson head, matted and framed in red; a dress suittase, if she wants one badly; any sporting article, such as a tennis racket, golf clubs, cushions for her canoe, or riding crop, with silver touch on the end.

FOR THE OTHERS. To futher may be given a set of pajamas tionary, a big crystal bottle for his dressing bureau, filled with the best Jamaica bay rum you can buy; books that he has expressed a wish for; a library table, a desk set in leather, or horn; a traveling bag in alligator or else fine black seal; a crush opera hat, a set of bathroom fixber, and a shower attachment, ever, of carvers (remembering his old complaint that there is never a sharp knife in the house when he begins to attack the turbouse when he begins to attack the turbouse or a carriage robe.

Those Mister, Martha Miller, Martha Miller, Jessie Wickert Minne Neicht Caretta Shaith, Alles Beck. ings, such as some new sponges in rub-

sort they like; music if you can be de-pended on to select songs when they sing and plano compositions of the right kind when they only play, a potted plant in full bloom always, cut flowers always, candy again always, a dainty little pleture, if not expensive, a small brass candelstick, pretty glass or pottery vase, also not cestly, a bit of needlework in the shape of Japanese embroidery, or a pret-

Of Compton avenue, from a recent photograph taken in fan y costume. ome shade of meaning only known to you preglected at this time of year, and if Mr. two. That it has a message, a signification, which the rest of this mundane to her boulevard residence some toker sphere and its inhabitants wot not of, that he remembers her many kindnesses this very sentiment which you have put are often entertained at the same house 10-cent tin horn, if we had ever joked of them feeling the expense and with no about that article, and if it brought with

Don't forget this, I beg of you, and if you can afford only a holly wreath tied with a red ribbon bow, be sure that this gets to her on Christmas Eve to remind her of your interest and your good wishes SERENA LAMB.

MISCELLANEOUSATS.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Willing entertained young friends last Monday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Hazel Dell. The house was decorated in Christ

Julia Blankeknmets-ter, Dora Dolliet, Gertruite Craves

Miss Laura E. Miller of No. 1831 South Eighth street gave a recital at her home last Sunday afternoon. The programme follows:

Valsa Favorite J. Biedermann Mass Margarie Passics, Voc. The Little Prince Miss Marjorie Passics. Koogmann Mister Bernard Baratie.

tar Bright Eyes Orth by The Resched Waltz. Becht by The Resched Waltz. Becht Miss Cara Hask. O Hackb Tin Soldier Master Bernard Warder G Lange Tin Seans Manter Beautine of Hurvest Tide (b) Child's Play (b) Child's Play (b) Child's Play (b) Child's Play (b) The Little Muncian J. Histormann (b) The Resites Galyin Stream (c) Streaming Muss Emily Tries. Frank Bohr Miss Forence Williams.

FART II. If Engylmann Arena and Miss I. E. Miller. C. Kein Miss Florence Williams.
PART II. II. Engelmann.
Master Jundo Oldendorph and Miss I. E. Miller.
Song of the Leaves Polka Caprice. C. Kein
Master Guido Oldendorph
(a) Schadina in G. Major. II. Leither
(b) Ch. the Mendow. II. Leither
(c) Beethoven's Adlen to the Phane.
The Chevaller Grand March. G. Gimbel
The Chevaller Grand March.
The Butterily. Fritz Spindler
Wiss Isabel Passeli.
Fifth Noturn.

Figh Nocture Mass Ballel Passess. Leybuch (a) Reside to Malor. Measet (b) Zephyri Marit Theodore Neurille. Faust A. Miss Mary Ocater.

Miss Bertha Miller of No. 1214 Wright street entertained last Sunday in honor o her nineteenth hirthday. A delightful evening was spent and refreshments were served about it o'clock. Music and dan-Those invited were:

Messieur-Paul Kutar.

Barnkart,

shape of Japanese embroidery, or a protty calendar.

To your younger brothers and boys in
general you will know what to select, remembering your own likes. A set of dull
white shirt stude is always relished by one
man from another, also a leather card
case, very plain.

The married woman friend who has
often entertained you at her home, let me
drop a hint, should by no means be forgotten. She is alas! too often completely

Frederick W. Huf, Frank H. Hamilin,
Charles J. Rogers and Edward F. Hartlove, 225 Legust street, in hotor of Mr.
Curtis C. Bingley of Beltimore, Md., who
departs for the East shortly.
The muskail programme, which was
rendered, consisted of piano selections by
Messis, Huf and Stunffer, vocal solos by
Messis, Hartlove, Rogers and Bingley, and
piano and violin due to by Messis. Huf
quantist) and Rogers (ciolinist), was
much enjoyed by those present.

A repast, consisting of several courses,
was served, during which toasts were giv-

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t limin shower, in honor of Miss Elst Lee Moore. The affections was spent in music and conversation. As a delect a repast cert to be given by the Union Musicale was served. These present were:

The Messre, Gorge O and Jerse Kling-enberg and J. Arthur Mehl entertained friends at their bachelor den on forger street last week. The South Side home was decorated with paints and ferns. The evening was pleasantly speed playing enchre after which a report was served. These present were:

terre. A. Klingen-lerg. Lingenterg,

of No. 3125 Morgan street gave a farewell dinner Saturday evening to Regent J. H. Dann of Carr Lange Comeil R. A., for-Daint of Carr Lange Council, R. A., for-merly of St. Louis, now of Corpus Christi, Tex. Those present were, Regent-elect Warren D. Isenberg and the entire staff of newly elected officers, viz. Groome Whittelesy, vice regent, Grator George Runder, Societary W. S. Bendit, Collector J. R. Bell, Treasurer G. Westerhaus, Guide-William Padhers, Chaplain Andrew S. Ketling, Sentry L. S. Guerin and Trustees, F. Heidorn, J. P. Beyle and Bernard Crowe.

P. Heidorn, J. P. heyer and process.
A pleasant evening was spent by those present, and the guest of henor, Regent Pann, was presented with a gift, given to him by the countly, by his successor, W. P. Isenberg, in a well-timed and appropriate speech. Mr. Dann's response was relicitous and apropos.

A musicule was given by the Boeddecker Conservatory last Sunday at its Park ave-nue home. The programme follows: PART 1

Plane Duct Overture, La Dame Blanche, Mrs. Duille sleedeever and Mrs. Emilie Boel-feeker Plane Selo-Ambrita and Rouds-Selez-Ed. Ambrita and Rouds-Selez-Fig. Miss Augusta Redmond.

Fiano Scio-ras Polks de la Reine. Porf.

(a) Folos Schero Meser de music

Miss Augusta Wassennis.

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PART II.

Plane Sale-Sampheny No. 1. Rectioned Violin Sole-far Robins Emerical Swenders Mrs. 0. Transect as robins of the Plane Sole-A Perp. 1. Wife A Water Albert Plane Sole-A Perp. 1. Wife A Water Aber Per All France Learne Mills Learne Mills Learne Mills Learne Mills Vocal, Mills Anne Pricket, and the Communication of Transect, pages of magnetic fact.

Miss Emille Boeddocker.

Mrs. Means. No. 3640 Washington avealuments this week, beginning to-mor from 2 to 5 and the second the same even-ing from 8 to 19 o'clock, with the same hours for Toesday's affair, Handsome

toast of the evening being given by M. Gustave Trepod, late of Paris. France. In which he thoused the hosts for their entertainment was assured them that this gathering would always be remembered by him. The party adjourned in the westernal bears of the rescales, after lawing bidden their guest of honor. Mr. Hingley, their late farevells. Among the guests, their late farevells. Among the guests by the consequent from the form concealed first in the following bidden their guest of honor. Mr. Hingley, their late farevells. Among the guests was dispeased. They fruit cakes precedut were Messre. Charles Schack, Walter A. Seller, S. E. Stauffer and M. Treped.

Miss Anna Cooper Boyd entertained a few frends last Saiurday afternoon with a linen shower, in honor of Miss Elist Lee Masse of the propular entertainments.

Boxholders for to-morrow night's con-

Mesdames Robel McK, Jones, Robert Banken, N. Moote N. Master Joseph Griecesterk, James Garetsen, Philip Medart, Wallace Horbert, Hanford Crawford, Halsey Ives, Mr. Henry Nicholaus

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Bushnell of No. 436 Olive street denacted last night for Mass-mehusetts, where they will spend the hel-days.

day afternoon many ladies were present at the reception given by Mrs. P. H. Litchfield, No. 1682 McPherson avenue, in Will Pollyham, theory A. KingenLoreur Mehl, the Francis Brady
Doctor and Mrs. Edward Francis Brady
of No. 312s Morgan street gave a farewell
dinner Saturday evening to Regent J. H.
Dann of Carr Lane Council R. A. formerly of St. Louis, now of Corpus Christ.
Tex. These present were, Regent-elect
Warren D. Isenberg and the entire staff

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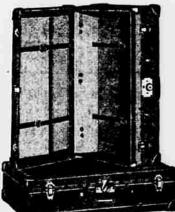
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